

Prayer to Realize the Heavenly Pure Land in My Home

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God is all of everything. As a universal existence, God is everywhere. Since we are children of God, our home is filled to overflowing with His love.

As God's love pervades our home, warmth and joy permeate every part of us. Only peace, abundance, and prosperity are manifested.

My home is where God's love dwells. It is filled with the warmth of His love, and His wisdom abounds everywhere. Therefore, darkness and coldness, no matter how severe they may be, cannot enter my home. Darkness vanishes when there is light. Coldness disappears when there is warmth. In a home filled with God's love, there is no room for fear, sorrow, or lament.

My home is a sacred garden where the children of God gather. God's love, wisdom, and protection are the atmosphere that fills my home. My relationship with all my family members and my other relatives, friends, and acquaintances has become harmonized with God's love—like a symphony of the heavenly Pure Land.

In the heavenly Pure Land, no disharmony exists. In my home where the heavenly Pure Land is manifested, disharmony cannot exist. There is no hatred, strife, sadness, sickness, or clashes of opinion. Everyone's thoughts are in harmony, like blissful music being performed, and my home is filled with harmonious feelings.

No one says foolish things or speaks uncivil words, nor is there anyone speaking ill of others or gossiping about them. When anyone speaks, only words of praise, joy, and admiration of others' strengths and good points are heard. There is no one who deceives, speaks with a forked tongue, or gossips about the impropriety of others. Only words of light and love are spoken. Truly, my home is heaven, just as it is.

Where there are loving words, heaven unfolds, all dark shadows vanish, tears of sadness dry up, and smiles of joy shine forth. When I am joyful, joy comes to me and blessings flow endlessly, like showering petals of heavenly flowers adorning my home.

Truly, God's love reigns in my home. The glorious light of God fills every room of my home. The life of God dwells in each person, so we all receive His blessings and lead lives filled with delight. Everyone is in good health and full of vitality. No one in my home becomes ill.

Ah, my home is the garden where the children of God gather. It is the home of Truth, the home of joy, the home of prosperity, the home of health, and the home of peace. I am indeed grateful to God who has taught me this Truth.

—From *Zoku Shinri No Ginsho*,
“Recitations of the Truth - Sequel,” pp. 182-184